

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 2001-400  
APRIL 30, 2001

IN RE:	Request of BellSouth Public Communications for	)	ORDER APPROVING
	Waiver of the Payphone Service Provider (PSP)	)	WAIVER OF GUIDELINES
	Guidelines to allow for the Blocking of Incoming	)	
	Calls for Pay Telephone(s) located at Newberry	)	
	Arms Apartments, 186 Newberry Arms,	)	
	Newberry, SC 29108.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of BellSouth Public Communications for waiver of the PSP guidelines to allow for the blocking of incoming calls for the pay telephone(s) located at the Newberry Arms Apartments, 186 Newberry Arms, Newberry, South Carolina 29108.

A letter accompanying the request from the Police Chief of the City of Newberry asserted that the incoming calls to the indicated payphone(s) were contact points for illegal drug transactions, and that the incoming calls promoted loitering in the area.


We have examined the request and hereby approve the waiver of the PSP guidelines in this situation. Incoming calls to the pay telephone(s) in question may therefore be blocked.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director  
(SEAL)